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Medical School Honors / Awards

- Gold Medal, Final MBBS Professional examination Nalanda Medical College, Patna, India, 2008.
- Consistent top three ranks in medical school for 1st, 2nd 3rd and final MBBS years.
- Winner of multiple debate, elocution competitions in high school, college and medical school.

Awards/Accomplishments

- *"Innovator of the year"*, Oceanview Medical Specialists, 2020
- *Poster of Distinction* at DDW, Washington DC, 2015
- Recognized as *"Young Achiever"* for PI poster presentation at National ACP, Orlando, FL 2014.
- 3rd Place in Research/PI Poster Presentation, 11th Annual Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting 2014.
- 2nd and 3rd Place in Research/PI Poster Presentation, 9th and 10th Annual Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting 2013.
- 3rd Place in Clinical Vignette Poster Presentation, 9th Annual Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting 2012.

Certifications

- American Board of Gastroenterology – Board certified since 2019
- American Board of Internal Medicine (ABIM) – Board certified since 2014
- Educational Commission for Foreign Medical Graduates (ECFMG) – March 2010
- ACLS, Exp. Date 07/2023
- BLS, Exp. Date 07/2023

Membership and Honorary/Professional Societies

- American College of Physicians (ACP)

- American College of Gastroenterology (ACG)
- American Society for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)
- American Gastroenterological Association (AGA)
- Academy of Integrative and Holistic Medicine (AIHM)
- American Association for the Study of Liver Diseases (AASLD)
- American Medical Association (AMA)

State Licenses

- California, Full, Number: A128365

Work Experience

Medical Director – Gastroenterology and Hepatology

9/2019 – 12/2023

Oceanview Medical Specialists, Ventura County Medical Center

Gastroenterology fellowship training

08/08/2017 – 08/06/2019

UCSF, Fresno, California

Program Director: Helen Wong MD

and

07/01/2015 – 06/30/2017

Albert Einstein University/Montefiore Med. Center, New York, United States

Program Director: Hilary Hertan MD, FACP

Chief Resident

07/2013 - 06/2014 (Average Hours/Week: 80)

Albert Einstein University/Montefiore Med. Center, New York, United States

B. Fombergstein, MD., T.S. Dharmarajan, MD, FACP

This was a great learning curve with an opportunity to be involved in administrative work. My roles include:

- Orientation: Participating in the orientation program of all new interns, residents
- Schedule: Assist in the development of the master intern/resident rotation schedule. Assure coverage of all services in case of absence due to illness or emergency.
- Coordination: Attend all regularly scheduled Leadership and departmental/faculty meetings to provide feedback and act as liaison for other house staff. Develop and coordinate didactic programs and formulate plan to cover when lecture cannot be given. Meet with the Director and chairman weekly. Provide personal and professional advice to interns and other residents as appropriate
- Professional Attributes: Act as role model and assist in maintaining professional atmosphere, conduct and attitude of interns and residents. Be able to problem solve and provide conflict resolution as appropriate. Maintain strict confidentiality at all times.

Internal Medicine residency training

7/2011 – 6/2013 (Average Hours/Week: 80)

Albert Einstein University/Montefiore Med. Center, New York, United States

Program Director: Barry Fomberstein MD

Chairman: T S Dharmarajan MD

Internship

10/2007 - 09/2008 (Average Hours/Week: 80)

Nalanda Medical College, India, India

This was a one-year compulsory rotating internship through all the Medical and Surgical specialties. It included clinical rotations with complete hands on clinical experience in : Medicine(2 months), surgery (2 months), OBGYN(2months), Pediatrics (15 days), ENT (15 days), Ophthal(15 days), ortho (15 days), casualty(15 days), immunization(15 days), Radiology(15 days), dermatology(15 days), Preventive and social Medicine (3 months)

Medical Education

11/2002 - 09/2008

M.B.B.S (Bachelor of Medicine and bachelor of surgery)

Nalanda Medical College, India

Volunteer Experience**Clinical Observer**

07/ 2010 - 08/2010 (Average Hours/Week: 50)

University of Miami- Jackson Memorial Hospital, Florida, United States

This was clinical observership training in Internal Medicine. I actively participated in Clinical discussions, rounds, meetings, seminars, Grand rounds. I had a lot of exposure to understanding the health care in US. I was involved in: -Clinical inpatient encounter everyday -Inpatient rounds with the attending, residents and medical students -Collecting patient information. -Presenting patient history to the attending -Participating in discussions regarding pathophysiology of diseases and management of cases with the team. -Participating in two(morning & afternoon) educational conferences everyday.

Clinical Observer

05/ 2010 - 06/2010 (Average Hours/Week: 50)

Mount Sinai Medical Center, Florida, United States

Clinical observership training in Cardiology in both inpatient and outpatient setting. My roles have included: -Clinical inpatient encounter everyday, -Inpatient rounds with the attending, residents and medical students, -Collecting patient information and -Presenting patient history to the attending. -Participating in discussions regarding pathophysiology of diseases and management of cases with the team, -Participating in educational conferences everyday.

Additionally, I have written a case report on Coronary Artery Fistula under the guidance of Dr. Todd Heimowitz, an Interventional Cardiologist, currently under review for publication.

Clinical Observer

04/ 2010 - 05/2010 (Average Hours/Week: 50)
Cooper University Hospital, New Jersey, United States

This was a clinical observership training in Internal Medicine. I actively participated in Clinical discussions, rounds, meetings, seminars, Grand rounds. I was involved in: -Clinical inpatient encounter everyday, -Inpatient rounds with the attendings, residents and medical students, -Collecting patient history and presenting to the attending, -Participating in discussions regarding pathophysiology of diseases and management of cases with the team, -Participating in two(morning & afternoon) educational conferences everyday. Additionally, I was actively involved in teaching the medical students. I gave presentations on the following topics to the team: •Difference between hypertensive emergency and urgency •Differential diagnosis of transudative and exudative pleural effusion •Postobstructive Pneumonia

Clinical Extern

11/ 2009 - 01/2010 (Average Hours/Week: 50)
Parthenia Medical Center, California, United States, Ajit Arora MD

This was a hands on clinical externship training. I followed up many patients daily and was given a chance to observe and assist in various office procedures. My roles have included: -Outpatient encounter with the attending, -Patient data gathering, -Case history presentation, -Participating in physical examination of the patient with the attending, -Discussions regarding pathophysiology, drug action and management of commonly presenting cases.

Research Experience

Fellow sub-investigator

09/2017 - present

UCSF, Fresno

This is a multicenter, Randomized, Double-blind, Placebo-Controlled Trial of Emricasan, an oral Caspase inhibitor, in subjects with Decompensated Non-Alcoholic Steatohepatitis (NASH) cirrhosis of liver.

Research Assistant

07/2014 - 06/2015 Average Hours/Week: 20

UCLA, Center for Inflammatory Bowel Disease (IBD), California, United States
Co-investigator, Daniel Hommes MD, PhD

UCLA's center for Inflammatory Bowel Disease has modeled value-based care for Crohn's disease and Ulcerative Colitis using a standardized approach which consists of 6 levels of

modeling. In addition to care components of IBD program, various wellness programs have been developed which will be fully integrated into the program in 2014.

- I am actively involved in the designing and development of "My Meditation" components of eIBD app for IBD patients.

- I am analyzing data on eIBD for about 2,000 IBD patients for publication.

- I was also involved in a study "Tight Control Scenario Surgery" to follow up on IBD patient's who undergo surgery for their disease, thus helping patients have a better recovery with less stress in the comfort of their own home and at the same time preventing ER visits and readmissions to hospital.

- I wrote a chapter titled "Which Health Care Reform is right for me? Value based health care in inflammatory bowel disease" in the Latin-American journal *Iberoamerican Clinics of Gastroenterology*.

Resident Investigator

08/2013 - 06/2014 Average Hours/Week: 14

Albert Einstein University/Montefiore Med. Center, New York, United States

Mentor - T. S. Dharmarajan MD, FACP, AGSF

Performance Improvement project for Nutritional assessment and follow up in a community hospital. I was involved in initiating this project in my hospital and formulating the tool. My roles also included data collection, data analysis and abstract writing.

01/2013 - 03/2014 Average Hours/Week: 14

Albert Einstein University/Montefiore Med. Center, New York, United States

Mentors - T.S Dharmarajan MD, FACP, AGSF., Marilou Corpuz MD

Performance Improvement initiative to Improve Influenza Vaccination administration in a community hospital. My role included data collection and analysis. The project received a Grant from the hospital for it's promotion. The abstract "Universal Influenza Vaccination: Why Not Universally Accepted? What Works and What Does Not?" was presented at United Hospital Fund 2013. This was a third award winner for Research/PI posters at Bronx County Society Meeting 2014, NY.

11/2012 - 03/2013 Average Hours/Week: 20

Albert Einstein University/Montefiore Med. Center, New York, United States

Mentor - Hafez Massoumi, MD

The Study involved Extra Hepatic Findings in the cross sectional imaging of Hepatocellular Cancer Screening in 466 patients. The project was IRB approved. My role included Data collection, analysis and abstract writing. The abstract from this project was presented as a poster at Digestive Disease Week (DDW), 2014 at Chicago.

10/2011 - 01/2014 Average Hours/Week: 14

Albert Einstein University/Montefiore Med. Center, New York, United States

Mentor - T. S. Dharmarajan MD, FACP, AGSF

Performance Improvement Initiative to improve Implementation of Advance Directives in patients(Nursing Home and Community) and to look for factors influencing Implementation. The study involved 2471 patients over the last 2 years. My roles have included data collection, analysis, abstract writing and poster presentation. The project received a Grant from the hospital for it's promotion. The abstract from the study was presented at several county, state and national level meetings. I was recognized as a "Young Achiever" for poster presentation at National ACP, 2014, Orlando, Florida. Presented as poster at: •New York American College of Physicians (NYACP) 2012,NY •Annual Symposium of Medical Society of The State of New York (MSSNY) 2012,NY •23rd Annual Symposium on Health Care Services in New York: Research and Practice, United Health Fund, 2012, held in Broadway, NY •Bronx County Medical Society Meeting 2013 and 2012 (Second and Third Award Winner).

10/2011 - 04/2012 Average Hours/Week: 14

Albert Einstein University/Montefiore Med. Center, New York, United States

Mentor - T. S. Dharmarajan MD, FACP, AGSF

Study involved the ongoing Assessment of Risk for Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) during Hospitalization. This was a performance improvement project. My role included data collection, analysis, abstract writing and poster presentation. The study was presented as poster at: •9th Annual Doctor's Recognition Day Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting, Albert Einstein College of Medicine, Bronx, NY March 28, 2012 (Second Award Winner) •Annual Symposium of Medical Society of The State of New York (MSSNY), Saratoga Springs, NY, April 20, 2012

Publications

Book Chapter

Authors: **Dipti Sagar**, Natalie Duran, Daniel Hommes

Titled "Which Health Care Reform is right for me? Value based health care in inflammatory bowel disease" in the Latin-American journal *Iberoamerican Clinics of Gastroenterology*.

Title: Abordaje integral de la enfermedad inflamatoria intestinal.

Subtitle: Clínicas Iberoamericanas de Gastroenterología y Hepatología

ISBN: 978-84-9022-749-7

Chapter 11: Nuevos modelos de asistencia (pages from 151 to 168)

Peer Reviewed Articles (Published)

- **Sagar D**, Arekapudi S, Thomas S, Wong H, Saligram S. Endoscopic suturing of esophageal stent. *Gastro Open J*. 2018; 3(1): 1-3. doi: 10.17140/GOJ-3-127
- **Sagar D**, Hertan H. The Wrong Side: A Rare Case of wandering Liver in a 78-year-old! *ACG Case Rep J* 2015;2(4):211-212. <http://dx.doi.org/10.14309/crj.2015.61>. Published: July 9, 2015.

- **Sagar D**, Hernández A, Heimowitz T (2015-04-23 19:19:06 UTC) Coronary Artery-Left Ventricle Fistula: A Case Report of a Rare Connection Error!. *Cureus* 7(4): e266. Doi: 10.7759/cureus.266
- **Sagar D**, Dharmarajan T (2014-11-18 19:21:53 UTC) Living with Hemoglobin of 3.7 After Bariatric Surgery! Follow-up is Key to Preventing Adverse Outcomes. *Cureus* 6(11): e231. Doi: 10.7759/cureus.231

Posters presented and published

2017

- Patel, P. D., Patel, S., Panwala, A., Chaudhari, J. S., Guddati, H., **Sagar, D.**; Hertan, H. I. (2017). 30-Day Unplanned Readmission Rates, Cost and Causes in Diverticular Disease. *Gastroenterology*, 152(5), S447 (April 2017)

2016

- **Dipti Sagar, MD**, Swapna Mapakshi, MD, Tehseen Haider, MD, Hilary Hertan, MD, FACP. A Case of Diffuse Nodular Lymphoid Hyperplasia (NLH) of Duodenum in a Patient with Selective IgA Deficiency and Helicobacter pylori Infection. *Am J of gastroenterol.* Volume 111, Issue S1 (October 2016)
- Waqas Nawaz MD, Kamran Zahid MD, **Dipti Sagar MD**, Hilary Hertan MD, FACP. A Case of Crohn's Disease Presenting as Acute Pancreatitis. *Am J of gastroenterol.* Volume 111, Issue S1 (October 2016)
- Kamran Zahid MD, Safeera Javed MD, **Dipti Sagar MD**, Hilary Hertan MD, FACP. Gastroduodenal Polyps: An Atypical Presentation of Metastatic Renal Cell Carcinoma. *Am J of gastroenterol.* Volume 111, Issue S1 (October 2016)
- Sania Sultana, MD, Nader Emami Esfahani, MD, **Dipti Sagar, MD**, Damodar Pandey, MD, Hilary Hertan, MD, FACP. Should Patients with Nodular Regenerative Hyperplasia of Liver Be Screened for Hepatocellular Carcinoma? *Am J of gastroenterol.* Volume 111, Issue S1 (October 2016)
- Sarah Khan, MD, **Dipti Sagar, MD**, Kamran Zahid, MD, Damodar Pandey, MD, Hilary Hertan, MD, FACP. A Rare Case of Signet Ring Cell Carcinoma of Cecum with Endocrine Differentiation and Isolated Neuroendocrine Tumor of Duodenum Presenting as Peritoneal Carcinomatosis. *Am J of gastroenterol.* Volume 111, Issue S1 (October 2016)
- Tamoor Shahid, MD, Kamran Zahid, MD, **Dipti Sagar, MD**, Hilary Hertan, MD, FACP. Intussusception: An Initial Presentation of Colorectal Malignancy at Young Age. *Am J of gastroenterol.* Volume 111, Issue S1 (October 2016)
- Anya Platt, Amy L. Lightner, Rutger J. Jacobs, **Dipti Sagar**, Welmoed K. van Deen, Tijmen Hommes, Sarah Reardon, Jonathan Sack, Daniel Hommes. The Outcomes of a Clinical Care Pathway for IBD Surgery. *Gastroenterology journal*, April 2016, Volume 150, Issue 4, Supplement 1, Page S637

2015

- R. Jacobs, S. Reardon, **D. Sagar**, T.J. Hommes, D. Margolis, E. Kane, W.K. Van Deen, L. Eimers, E.K. Inserra, N. Duran, J.M. Choi, C.Y. Ha, B. Roth, A.D. Ho, E. Esrailian, J.

Sack, D.W. Hommes. Integrated care pathways for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Surgery: Design and first analysis. Gastroenterology journal, 2015 April Volume 148, Issue 4, Supplement 1, Page S-828

- R. Jacobs, S. Reardon, **D. Sagar**, T.J. Hommes, D. Margolis, E. Kane, W.K. Van Deen, L. Eimers, E.K. Inserra, N. Duran, J.M. Choi, C.Y. Ha, B. Roth, A.D. Ho, E. Esrailian, J. Sack, D.W. Hommes. Integrated care pathways for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Surgery: Design and first analysis. European crohn's and colitis organization; Congress abstracts: abstracts 2015.

2014

- **Sagar D**, Gunturu SG, Hertan H. Hidden Diagnosis: Mantle Cell Lymphoma Masquerading Acute Diverticulitis! Am J Gastroenterol. oct 2014; vol 109, suppl 2: S412 (1391)
- Gunturu SG, **Sagar D**, Hertan H. Wrong Side: A rare case of "Wandering Liver". Am J Gastroenterol. oct 2014; vol 109, suppl 2: S367 (1244)
- Garlapati VK, Sagar D, Davuluri S, Kalia H, Massoumi, H. Extra Hepatic Findings in the Cross Sectional Imaging of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Screening. Gastroenterology journal. 2014 May; Volume 146, Issue 5, Supplement 1, Page S-934.

2013

- **Sagar D**, Hertan H. Submucosal Gastric Lipoma: A Rare Cause of Persistent GI Bleed. AM J Gastroenterol. Oct 2013; vol 108, suppl 1; S224 (753).

Peer reviewer in Journals

- International Journal of Clinical Cardiology (2015)
- Cureus Journal (2015)

Presentations

Oral Presentation:

Aslam, W., **Sagar, D.**, Bale, S., Fojas, CM., Gadoeh, M., Fomberstein, B., Norkus, EP., Dharmarajan, TS.. (2013). Engaging Residents in Quality Improvement (QI) under Faculty Supervision: Electives During Training Provide an Understanding and Meet ACGME Requirements.. Oral Presentation presented at: Annual Greater New York Hospital Association (GNYHA) symposium; New York City, NY.

Poster Presentations:

2017:

- Sagar D, Roytman M. *A rare case of Hepatitis B reactivation and liver failure in a postpartum Hmong female*. Poster presented at "The northern California society for clinical Gastroenterology" Dec 9th, 2017

2016:

- Anya Platt, Amy L. Lightner, Rutger J. Jacobs, **Dipti Sagar**, Welmoed K. van Deen, Tijmen Hommes, Sarah Reardon, Jonathan Sack, Daniel Hommes. The Outcomes of a Clinical Care Pathway for IBD Surgery. Poster presented at DDW May 2016, San Diego 2016
- **Dipti Sagar, MD**, Swapna Mapakshi, MD, Tehseen Haider, MD, Hilary Hertan, MD, FACP. A Case of Diffuse Nodular Lymphoid Hyperplasia (NLH) of Duodenum in a Patient with Selective IgA Deficiency and Helicobacter pylori Infection. Poster presented at ACG 2016, Las Vegas, Nevada.
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- R. Jacobs, S. Reardon, **D. Sagar**, T.J. Hommes, D. Margolis, E. Kane, W.K. Van Deen, L. Eimers, E.K. Inserra, N. Duran, J.M. Choi, C.Y. Ha, B. Roth, A.D. Ho, E. Esrailian, J. Sack, D.W. Hommes. Integrated care pathways for Inflammatory Bowel Disease Surgery: Design and first analysis. Poster presented at ECCO Feb 2015, Barcelona, Spain.

2014

- **Sagar D**, Gunturu SG, Hertan H. Hidden Diagnosis: Mantle Cell Lymphoma Masquerading Acute Diverticulitis! Poster presented at ACG 2014, Philadelphia, PA
- Gunturu SG, **Sagar D**, and Hertan H. Wrong Side: A rare case of "Wandering Liver". Poster presented at ACG Oct 2014, Philadelphia, PA.

- Garlapati VK, **Sagar D**, Davuluri S, Kalia H, Massoumi, H. Extra Hepatic Findings in the Cross Sectional Imaging of Hepatocellular Carcinoma Screening. Poster presented at DDW May 2014, Chicago, IL.
- **Sagar D**, Yasmin U, Aslam W, Fojas CM, Dhar N, Gupta A, Lopez EA, Corpuz M, Norkus EP, Dharmarajan TS. *Resident Understanding of Performance Improvement (PI) Improves Clinical Care and Outcome Measures:*
- *Three Resident Driven Performance Improvement Initiatives.* Poster presented at National ACP meeting April 2014, Orlando, FL (Recognised as “**Young Achiever**”)
- **Sagar D**, Yasmin U, Aslam W, Fojas CM, Dhar N, Gupta A, Lopez EA, Corpuz M, Norkus EP, Dharmarajan TS. *Resident Understanding of Performance Improvement (PI) Improves Clinical Care and Outcome Measures:*
- *Three Resident Driven Performance Improvement Initiatives.* Poster presented at 11th Annual Doctor’s Recognition Day Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting March 2014; Bronx, NY
- **Sagar D**, Dharmarajan TS. *To PEG or Not To PEG: Undue Expectations from a Procedure with little Benefits! A Mini-Case Series.* Poster presented at 11th Annual Doctor’s Recognition Day Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting March 2014; Bronx, NY
- Yasmin U, Gupta A, **Sagar D**, Lopez EA, Fojas CM, Paredes C, Corpuz M, Norkus EP, Dharmarajan TS. *Universal Influenza Vaccination: Why Not Universally Accepted? What Works and What Does Not?* Poster presented at 11th Annual Doctor’s Recognition Day Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting March 2014; Bronx, NY
- Kumar P, **Sagar D**, Dharmarajan TS. *Preventable Readmissions: Dangerous, with Added Cost to the Healthcare.* Poster presented at 11th Annual Doctor’s Recognition Day Symposium March 2014, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting; Bronx, NY

2013

- **Sagar D**, Hilary H. Submucosal Gastric Lipoma: *A rare cause of persistent GI bleed.* Poster presented at American College of Gastroenterology meeting, October 2013, San Diego, CA
- **Sagar D**, Dharmarajan TS. (2013). *Calm before the Storm! Alternative Medicine (Kelp) Induced Thyroid Storm..* Poster presented at: Annual Meeting of New York American College of Physicians (NYACP); Rye Brook, NY.
- **Sagar D**, Kumar A, Mehendale R, Fomberstein B. (2013). *Granulomatosis With Polyangiitis: A Great Mimicker!.* Poster presented at: 10th Annual Doctor’s Recognition Day Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting; Bronx, NY.
- **Sagar D**, Dharmarajan TS. (2013). *Calm before the Storm! Alternative Medicine (Kelp) Induced Thyroid Storm..* Poster presented at: 10th Annual Doctor’s Recognition Day Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting; Bronx, NY.
- **Sagar D**, Davuluri S, Manavalan A, Norkus EP, Dharmarajan TS. (2013). *Understanding the Patient and Importance of Timing: Keys to implementing Advance directives! A Study of 2471 Patients..* Poster presented at: 10th Annual Doctor’s Recognition Day Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting; Bronx, NY.
- Davuluri S, Manavalan A, **Sagar D**, Norkus EP, Dharmarajan TS. (2013). *Advanced Directives Implementation Prior to and During Hospitalization: Patient Characteristics Influence Success and Failure..* Poster presented at: 10th Annual Doctor’s Recognition Day Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting; Bronx, NY.

2012

- **Sagar D**, Gandhi C, Anand V, Bale S, Goel G, Kumar A, Sharmin S, Sinha N, Ozcan M, P Suwandhi P, Muralidhar R, Fojas A, Sabur R, Norkus EP, Dharmarajan TS. (2012). *Implementing Advanced Directives (AD) in Community and Hospitalized Residents are Achievable and Helpful: Timing and patient characteristics Influence..* Poster presented at: 23rd Annual Symposium on Health Care Services in New York: Research and Practice, United Health Fund; Broadway (NYC), NY.
- Anand V, **Sagar D**, Gandhi C, Bale S, Goel G, Kumar A, Sharmin S, Sinha N, Ozcan M, Norkus EP, Dharmarajan TS. (2012). *Implementing Advanced Directives (AD) in Hospitalized Community Residents: Achievable and Helpful!*. Poster presented at: Annual Symposium of Medical Society of The State of New York (MSSNY); Saratoga Springs, NY.
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- Aparanji D, **Sagar D**, Dharmarajan TS. (2012). *Living with a Hemoglobin Below Four g/dl After Bariatric Surgery*. Poster presented at: 9th Annual Doctor's Recognition Day Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting; Bronx, NY.
- Dewanjee J, Aparanji D, Anand V, **Sagar D**, Narasimhan D, Kadariya D, Velagapudi M, Gandhi C, Goel G, Norkus EP, Dharmarajan TS. (2012). *Ongoing Assessment of Risk for Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) during Hospitalization: Current Data Suggests Improving Trends in the Continuum of Care*. Poster presented at: Annual Symposium of Medical Society of The State of New York (MSSNY); Saratoga Springs, NY
- Dewanjee J, Aparanji D, Anand V, **Sagar D**, Narasimhan D, Kadariya D, Velagapudi M, Gandhi C, Goel G, Norkus EP, Dharmarajan TS. (2012). *Ongoing Assessment of Risk for Deep Vein Thrombosis (DVT) during Hospitalization: Current Data Suggests Improving Trends in the Continuum of Care..* Poster presented at: 9th Annual Doctor's Recognition Day Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society Meeting; Bronx, NY.
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- **Sagar D**, Anand V, Gandhi C, Bale S, Suwandhi P, Muralidhar R, Goel G, Fojas A, Sabur R, Norkus EP, Dharmarajan TS. (2012). *Timing and Patient Characteristics Influence Implementation of Advanced Directives (AD)..* Poster presented at: Annual Meeting of New York American College of Physicians (NYACP), Albany, NY; Albany, NY.
- **Sagar D**, Dharmarajan TS. (2012). *Manifestations in a Patient with Cancer Do Not Necessarily Relate to the Malignancy: Evaluation without Bias is Helpful. .* Poster presented at: 9th Annual Doctor's Recognition Day Symposium, Bronx County Medical Society; Bronx, NY.

- **Sagar D**, Dharmarajan TS. (2012). *Life is Hard to predict:Implement Advance Directives in Time, when Healthy!*. Poster presented at: 9th Annual Doctor's Recognition Day Symposium/Bronx; Bronx, NY.
- **Sagar D**, Fomberstein B, Dharmarajan TS. (2012). *Inappropriate Prescribing May Lead to Dire Consequences:A Case of Head over Heels!*. Poster presented at: 9th Annual Doctor's Recognition Day/Bronx County Medical Society Meeting; Bronx, NY.

Hobbies & Interests

- Hiking, Swimming, Dancing, Yoga and meditation -These activities relax me from my regular stress.
- Traveling and beaches- I love to explore various beaches, places and to know people of different cultures.
- Reading Books- I love the cerebral stimulation from reading fiction and thriller novels and thoroughly enjoy entering into the world of the characters in my book.
- Public Speaking- I like to voice out my opinions in debates.
- A Connoisseur of Food-love eating. Food is the only language that can cross any border, mind and heart.

Professional references

- On request